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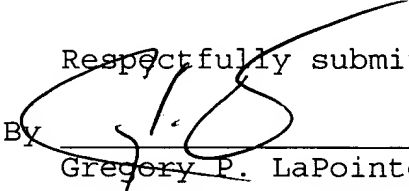
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing dated March 1, 2004 having a period for response set to expire March 22, 2004, submitted herewith is confirmation that the undersigned will attend the hearing scheduled on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.

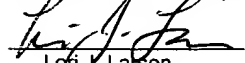
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Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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